

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

**AMENDMENT DATE:** June 16, 2011  
**POSITION:** Neutral  
**SPONSOR:** Health Officers Association of California

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 922  
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### **BILL SUMMARY:** Immunizations: Disclosure: Tuberculosis Screening

This bill would add tuberculosis screening results, as defined, to the list of information that may be collected by local health departments and the Department of Public Health (DPH) and included in immunization information and reminder systems.

### **FISCAL SUMMARY**

The DPH does not anticipate any additional costs as a result of this bill.

### **COMMENTS**

The Department of Finance is neutral on this bill, as it would not result in additional costs to the state.

Current law regulates the sharing of a patient's or client's immunization information between a health care provider, local health department, the DPH, and other agencies, and prescribes the process by which a patient or client, or parent or guardian of a patient or client, may refuse to allow the information to be shared, and requires the health care provider administering the immunization to provide the patient with designated notice. Additionally, under existing law, the patient or client, or parent or guardian of the patient or client, has the right to examine shared immunization-related information and to correct errors in it.

This bill would allow tuberculosis screening results to be included in state or regional immunization registries. The bill would allow schools to view both immunization and tuberculosis test result information at the same time within the same registry saving time for both schools and parents. This bill would specify that the tuberculosis information would be transmitted (from local health departments and DPH) with disclosure to the parent of the option to opt-out, similar to immunization information.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)							
	CO	PROP							Fund
	RV	98	FC	2010-2011	FC	2011-2012	FC	2012-2013	Code
4265/PublicHealth	SO	No		-----	No/Minor	Fiscal Impact	-----		0001

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